

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/574,046  
 Applicants: Lynn Dickey, *et al.*  
 Filed: January 31, 2007  
 Art Unit: 1646  
 Examiner: Bruce D. Hissong  
 Title: ALPHA INTERFERON VARIANTS

Confirmation No.: 9129

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE month to respond to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009.
2. Applicant is ☒ other than a small entity. ☐ a small entity;
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$     is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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